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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director for Planning and Development

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: Memorandum for D/DCI, dated 19 May 1958 (Chai-0138)

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- 1. In accordance with conversation between you, and me on 22 May, I feel that in spite of your magnificent--and in addition, lucky--record to date, the principle of providing an airborne spare for important penetrations, is a sound one and should be followed.
- 2. There must be flexibility in the application of this principle, of course, based upon practical considerations, but not flexibility based upon a question as to the validity of the principle.

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